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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages 14]   
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8] Formal
4.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
**[Note Box 5 below]**
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	<b>0004.634/P</b>	<i>Total Pages</i>	<b>32</b>
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy *(identical to computer copy)*
  - c.  Statement verifying identity or above copy

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Paper (cover sheet & document(s))
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior application, Status(s) Status still proper and desired
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Other: CLAIM FOR PRIORITY; and  
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	790	201 Utility filing fee	790.00
106	330	206 Design filing fee	
107	540	207 Plant filing fee	
108	780	208 Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 Provisional filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
7	-20**	0	0
Independent Claims 2	-3**	0	0
Multiple Dependent		0	0

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103	22	203 11 Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217 475 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,510	218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,060	228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243 225 Design issue fee	
144	670	244 335 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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